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Applicant: Masato Katayama)
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For: ROOTS INDUCING AGENT OF PLANTS)
AND ITS TREATMENT METHOD)

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LETTER - REVISED APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Revised Appeal Brief, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated April 5, 2006. The Appeal Brief now contains the items required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. The arguments in the brief have further been revised.

Further submitted herewith is an Amendment filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(2), which has properly submitted in a separate paper.

Also enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time of one month to submit the Revised Appeal Brief and Amendment.

Docket No.: HIR-0008

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise,
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Respectfully submitted,

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